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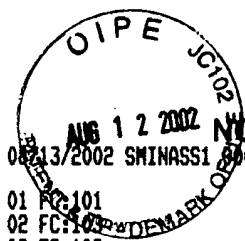
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RE: U.S. Patent Application entitled: "TISSUE PRODUCTS HAVING
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Dear Strong:

Please find enclosed an Assignment and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (along with the required \$1.00 Assignment fee) for the above-referenced patent application. Please review each document carefully and after having done so, please sign and date the documents where indicated.

Once each document has been fully executed, please return them to our office for prompt filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Please note that the same documents have been sent under separate cover to Sheng-hsin Hu, Shan Chen and K.B. Makoui.

Should you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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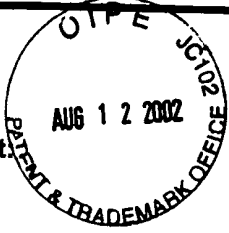
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Strong,

We represent Kimberly-Clark in intellectual property matters. We have attempted to contact you at your last known U.S. residence address for the last several months regarding the above patent application, but have thus far been unsuccessful. Sheng Hu provided me with this e-mail address as a final attempt to obtain your whereabouts.

According to U.S. law, we must submit a signed Declaration from all of the inventors to complete this application. We have obtained signatures from Sheng Hu, Shan Chen, and K.B. Makoui, but still do not have your signature.

If you receive this e-mail, please provide me with a fax number or mailing address as soon as possible so that we can forward the necessary documents to you for your signature. The absolute deadline for filing these documents with the Patent Office is August 7, 2002.

Should you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time by phone or e-mail. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter. Thanks.

Best regards.

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